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Vocabulary Workshop Test: Units 6-7

**consider delightful bashful ability disturb decay**

**Directions: Use the words in the box above to fill in the blank.**

1. To interrupt a conversation is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.

2. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ person lacks confidence and courage.

3. The decline of something means its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ taking action is to think about doing it.

5. A person who has the skill to do something has the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to do it.

6. The long vacation was enjoyable and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Directions: Read each sentence. Choose the word that means the same or nearly the same as the underlined word.**

7. The city’s **weather** is usually warm and sunny.

a. decay b. custom c. climate

8. It is our family’s **tradition** to eat at grandma’s for Thanksgiving.

a. custom b. climate c. decay

9. If you are the line leader, you are to **fulfill** your duties for the entire week.

a. cling b. perform c. decay

10. We ran into the store to **escape** the bad weather.

a. compete b. consider c. avoid

11. One of the girls made a thoughtful **comment** about your project.

a. honor b. remark c. reflex

12. The group of singers will **strive** for the best performance award.

a. consider b. compete c. remark

**disturb timid climate remote cling expose**

**Directions: For questions 13-16, use the words in the box above to fill in the blanks and complete the story. You may not use all words.**

Many gorillas live in jungles and tropical rain forests. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the tropical rain forest is very wet, with very high temperature. Young gorillas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to their mother’s backs when traveling in the jungle. Female gorillas may seem more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than males, but in fact they are just as brave. Gorillas sleep for a few hours after they eat. It is wise not to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them while they sleep!

**consider brief delightful remark bashful**

**Directions: For questions 17-20, use the words in the box above to fill in the blanks and complete the story. You may not use all words.**



My parents often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on how well I take care of my dog and cat, saying that I treat my pets very well. I always make sure to spend time with them. Even a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ amount of time with them is better than no time at all! I love my cat and dog. They are both charming and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Which animal do you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be the better pet? Cat or dog?